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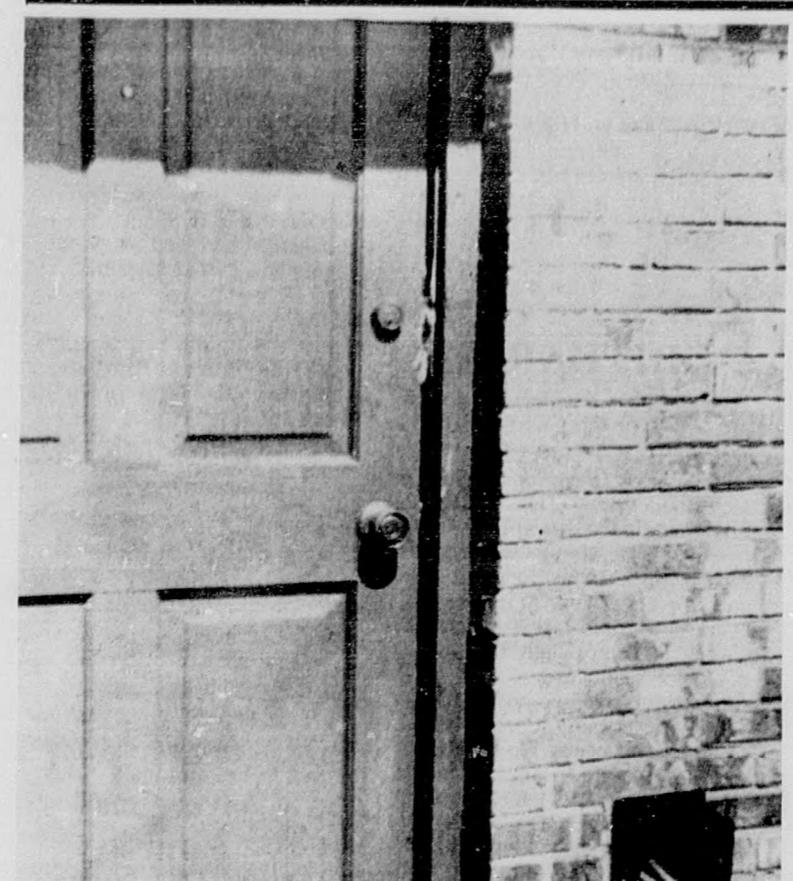
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Burglars attempted to break in this door at the SouthTrust Bank, but found the lock and deadbolt lock too much work and gained entrance by breaking into a room leading to a storage room.

Elba to vote on extension of school tax August 22

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 12, at the courthouse in Enterprise, and the commissioners agreed to a request from the Elba City Board of Education that a special election be held on August 22 to decide the fate of a 5 mill school tax earmarked for the Elba school system.

The system has been collecting the tax for the past 25 years as a School District E Tax and in the election, voters in Elba and the area in District E will vote whether or not to continue the tax, which goes to the Elba school system.

A bid of \$25 per ton was received from Couch, Inc. and in the plant mix; however, the bid was rejected due to the fact the commission can purchase the material for \$20.54 from the state bid.

The tax amounts to five cents

Offer made for purchase of old Gunter-Dunn building in Elba

The former Gunter-Dunn building was again a topic of discussion at the Elba City Council meeting Monday evening when an offer to purchase the property was made.

Monthly bills of \$18,284.79 also face the council and Mayor Fred Moore explained the annual one-time expenses that ran the total far above that of recent months.

Mr. Ken English told the council he wished to purchase the property and Elba City Council was probably the only empty building in town large enough to house his present and future growth.

The council was told of the

March 1988 resolution by the council to remove the jail and

the former council members

should be able to use the building for a simple plan to solve the problem of overcrowding at the jail had developed into a complicated matter.

The latest suit was filed by a

citizen of Elba to the court and centered around various alleged "constitutional" conditions at the facility.

Comm. chairman Billy Eagerton

told the group that what had originally begun as a simple plan to

solve the problem of overcrowding

at the jail had developed into a

complicated matter.

The federally funded drainage

project is almost ready to start,

Moore told the council. Also sum-

mer help will be used to further the

cleaning of the jail.

The cutting and trimming on the

new jail has been started and Moore said he

had been promised some help by

county crews within two or three

weeks.

Councilman Eddie Vaughan

asked for community support of a

project headed by City Agent Dan

Presley for economic development

of the county. The city will pay up

to \$200 for cost of printing sup-

plies.

Jean Kennedy, representing the

Chamber of Commerce, asked the

council to go ahead with six "Welcome

to Elba" signs, promising to help

get clubs to cover the cost at \$125

each.

A meeting is planned with state

officials this week on plans for con-

struction of a bicycle path along

Highway 125, up to the recreation

park.

Elba City Freddie Hanchey

told the council the police depart-

ment had received 203 complaints

during the past two weeks, of

which eight were traffic accidents.

They had issued 50 traffic citations,

including 9 for DUI. There were 31

criminal arrests by officers in the

Suspected burglary ring pays visit to town, hits SouthTrust Bank and Peoples Bank

The recent rash of break-ins at banks and businesses across the Wiregrass area hit home Monday night when both the SouthTrust Bank and The Peoples Bank were burglarized.

Elba Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported that the Elba Police Department received a call at 10:15 p.m., Monday night, that a burglary was in progress at the SouthTrust Bank, located at Collier Street, in Elba.

Elba police and deputy sheriff's

from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department responded to the call and it was originally believed that the burglars were still inside the building; however, after a thorough search, it was determined that the bank was empty.

It was reported that a computer used at the bank was disconnected at 8:30 p.m., giving authorities a time of entry.

The Peoples Bank, located only one block away on Claxton Avenue, was also hit by either the same burglars or their accomplices on Monday night.

Chief Hanchey ordered police to the bank after being informed of the break-in at SouthTrust, and after arriving, it was discovered that a side door had been broken into and an indoor glass door had been broken.

A search of The Peoples Bank by local authorities and members of the Crime Scene Unit from the

Troy Police Department revealed much the same pattern of that at SouthTrust.

Telephone lines were cut at The Peoples Bank and entry was attempted into the vault, which was also protected by concrete.

The burglar apparently took a small amount of cash from the

desks and drawers, no damage was done and nothing was reported.

"Similar break-ins have been reported at Dothan, Enterprise, New

Brockton and Troy in the past month," said Chief Hanchey, "and we knew it was only a matter of time before they came to Elba. We have been keeping a close check on the banks and businesses in town. They just broke in while we weren't around."

Break-ins have been reported at drug stores and various businesses in the area and Chief Hanchey urged all merchants to take steps necessary to protect their businesses.



ESJC president Dr. Joseph Talmadge (right) presents plaque to retiring instructor Nancy Brunson during retirement ceremony. Also pictured is Judge Marion Brunson, husband of the honoree.

Nancy Brunson retires after 30 years in education field

Enterprise State Junior College bids a fond farewell to a teaching veteran of 30 years last week when a special retirement ceremony was held for biology instructor Nancy Brunson.

Mrs. Brunson decided to lay down her teaching tools after 30 years of service, including 10 years at the college and 20 years at the junior college.

Mrs. Brunson came from an education background, as her mother was a school teacher, and before entering politics, her husband, Probate Judge Marion Brunson, and other family members.

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I wish the lawyers involved in the suits, and the sheriff will all meet with us and attempt to find a workable solution to the problem.

The commission agreed to continue in planning to renovate the jail, but also agreed not to do any actual work until the federal suit was settled.

The subject of solid waste was again addressed at Monday's meeting and the commission again agreed that something needed to be done soon, but took no definite action.

It was reported that the existing land fill in the county had 2.5 years left before it would be filled, while the commission felt a new land fill should be located as soon as possible to insure the county didn't run out of time.

The commission agreed and in a related matter authorized any members to attend a Solid Waste Management Seminar set for July 20 in Dothan.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***approved the minutes of the previous meeting;

***sent out invitations to bid on signs, gas and diesel fuel;

***agreed to seek bids on two road leveling projects and spot treatment for 61 county roads;

***was presented with the monthly fuel consumption report;

***was informed that the work on a bridge on County Road 18 would be completed this week;

***approved the adoption of a lease agreement to be used by any group using one of the Farm Center buildings;

***authorized a Comm. Bill Faulk to attend a meeting on insurance on June 21 in Montgomery;

***was told that SCS funds may be available to help with guilty control in the county, which would be worsened due to recent heavy rains;

***approved a motion that employees have a 30-day waiting list before joining the county's insurance plan;

***was informed that several county roads were almost impassible;

***and, paid bills.

Comm. Robert Stephens

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We received an early Father's Day gift this last weekend. Our daughter came home for the wedding of two of her friends and also brought with her a couple of gifts (other than her visit). One was a good book which she is great at selecting . . . we suspect she spends hours in the book store finding just the right one. The other gift was a coffee cup with the words "Nobody is perfect . . . except my dad". It is amazing how smart these children get with a college education and a few years of working! Of course both she and I are in trouble with my one and only wife who doesn't happen to share this learned opinion; but maybe she will ultimately wise up herself.

We were in attendance last Thursday evening at the Elba City School Board meeting when they went into executive session at the request of three teachers on the "not retired" list. This meeting lasted about forty minutes and a whole bunch of us were waiting outside for them to come out of the executive session. A couple of teachers who were there on another matter were outside with us and pointed out a picture that should be made for our cameras. It was inside the board room and showed the door closed. The meeting was inside the board room and the door was closed. The door was on the outside . . . leading to the question of were we shut out or did we have the board members shut in? You form your own opinion.

Serving on the school board and a bunch of other civic type groups is a thankless job. In fact what you get is criticism and more criticism . . . that is if the board or committee is taking any action at all. Stan Marsh resigned from the school board this month without completing his term. We haven't asked him why, but know there is a lot of hassle. Small town board members get paid less than city council members. It is time to improve the quality in their particular areas. Schools are a prime example. We all write our hands and demand better school systems. We each have our idea of how this should be done. Then when action is taken (or not taken) there is someone who disagrees and then the complaining starts. It is like publishing a newspaper . . . there is no way you can please everyone and no one is going to do best for all. In the long run it is good for the town and group to represent several different special interest groups. Even within one of those we noted many different priorities. That is the thinking of individuals and the American way. They expressed their opinions and not a one was shot or sent to jail. Ain't it great!

There is going to be a vote on property taxes in the Elba school district. None of us like taxes, but this isn't for a new tax, but for the continuance of a five mill tax that has been on the books for many years. The tax brings in \$53,000 a year to the school system and takes very little out of the pocket of any one property owner. Also this small amount is used to qualify Elba schools for participation in the state programs which require a certain amount of "local effort" or locally raised taxes. We suggest the voters of District E support this tax vote.



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THE ELBA SENIOR CITIZENS are making plans to purchase this 25-passenger bus to replace the present worn-out vehicles. Funds will be provided on an 80-20 matching basis at a cost of \$49,924. The seniors are in the process of raising \$1500 on a quilt and are taking donations.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
On Memorial Day, May 29, 1989, we held a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park in Elba honoring all veterans, but giving special recognition to the Vietnam Veterans and the ones who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Several hundred people were in attendance for this extremely moving and very patriotic ceremony. The majority, if not all, left with a renewed feeling of patriotism.

What a disappointment it was the next day to learn that someone under the cover of darkness had stolen a section of the fan-shaped red, white, and blue bunting. Today it is still hanging and decorating a wall in some home.

The loss has been reported to local authorities, but hopefully this letter will be read by the person or persons involved and the bunting will be returned undamaged to the Memorial and the whole matter forgotten.

I hope that person understands that more is involved than the value of the bunting which can be replaced for \$25.

We cannot afford to stand by and do nothing when someone dares to steal from a place built for and dedicated to the men and women who have fought and died for our freedom. What will they do next time? A flag? A plane? or maybe a flagpole?

I urge the person who has this bunting or knows where it is to return it, because I will not let this matter rest until it has been recovered or all means have been exhausted.

Yours truly,

J.R. BRUNSON
President
National Security Ins. Co., Elba

Dear Editor:
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of the first annual Coffee County Senior Games. Approximately 250 people attended, with 150 of these being senior citizens who participated.

Support for programs such as this demonstrates that you are very community-oriented and are willing to lend a helping hand to support a good cause. We need more citizens in Coffee County like you.

Thanks again for your support. If we at the Extension Office can ever be of assistance to you, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,
SANDRA T. COFFEY
County Agent

Dear Editor:
Here is my renewal for my Elba Clipper. I can't forget because June 19 is my birthday.

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I enjoy reading my home town paper.

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CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. - 5 p.m.
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MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. - 7 p.m. - Old City Hall

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported another active week with a total of 3 arrests (violation of probation law, theft of property and forgery second degree) and 15 traffic citations. No drivers license-3, driving under the influence, aggravated speeding and failure to stop sign.

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, JUNE 6
Activity included a wreck at Claxton Avenue (1:08 p.m.), a wreck at 167 on the Pea River Bridge (4:04 p.m.) and a fire on County Road 25 (8:25 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7
Activity included a disturbance at Marilyn Street (12:21 a.m.) and a fire at Kennedy Estates (9:11 a.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 10
Activity included a prowler at the parking lot at the hospital (2:33 a.m.), a wreck at Taylor Park (8:51 a.m.), a report of smoke in a house on Winston St. (9:51 a.m.), a disturbance at West St. (5:30 p.m.) and a disturbance at Payne St. (9:18 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 11
Activity included a wreck on County Road 70 (2:12 p.m.).

MONDAY, JUNE 12
Activity included a burglary at SouthTrust Bank (10:15 p.m.) and a burglary at The Peoples Bank (11:11 a.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 9
Activity included a disturbance at Cedar Lane Drive (1:04 a.m.), a wreck in front of the Jewel Box (7:57 a.m.) and a disturbance at Hardees (11:07 p.m.).

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Swimming Lessons To Be Taught At Elba City Pool

The Elba City Pool will conduct swimming lessons beginning June 19 and ending June 30. Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The charge is \$20.00 for the 2-week session. Classes will be taught by certified lifeguards. There is no age limit.

For more information call 897-6114 or 897-8970.



HRDC To Distribute Surplus Food June 21 At Elba Reserve Center

Human Resource Development Corporation (HRDC) will distribute USDA surplus food on Wednesday, June 21, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Army Reserve Center on Brantley Highway.

Distribution will also be made in Elton, New Brockton and Enterprise.

No cards will be made at the site. Persons not having a blue card must get one at the HRDC Center on Simmons St. by June 19.

Also, those participating should carry a container for the food.

DO YOU NEED PART - TIME WORKERS?

Call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

We have a list of young people who would like to work this summer. There are six young men for manual labor and seven young ladies for household and one who would like to work in an office.

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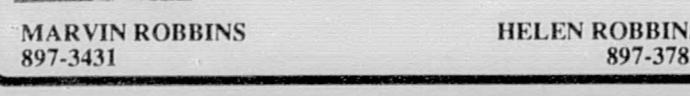
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Miss Hayes And Mr. Spicer Are United In Holy Matrimony

Vows uniting Miss Maxine Faye Hayes in holy matrimony were spoken in a 10 a.m. service at First Baptist Church of Elba, The Rev. Dr. Douglas D. Danner, pastor of the church, officiated.

Coina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillip Hayes III. Terrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spicer.

Guests registered at matching tables overlaid with yellow satin and lace. Guests stood on either side of the church entrance. Mrs. Eddie Vaughan and Lori Clark registered guests, while Masters Neil Grantham, Brennan Cooper, Daniel Murdoch and Doug Rainier served as doormen.

Handbell choir performed "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," and "I Adore Thee," after the grandmothers - Mrs. James Collier of Dozier and Mrs. Ballard Spiegel of Coopers Spring - were seated.

Directed by W. Martin Gray Jr., members of the choir included Mary Gray, Lynn Baker, Myrna Rhoades, Nancy Crowe, Cindy Carmiley, Sam Steward, Elizabeth Morris and Elsie Kate Hargrove.

When the couple passed in the ceremony for communion, they knelt upon a white pillow handed by the groom's sister, Mrs. Donald Lindsey. The pillow was trimmed in lace and embroidered with the initials of the bride and date of their wedding.

After the wedding party assembled in the pulpit area of the church, a white lace aisle runner was rolled out by Gordon Clark Jr. and Kenneth Calhoun ushers for the baptismal area. Arched candelabra holding white tapers were placed on either side of the choir loft.

Magnolias surrounded with greenery were placed in the windows of the church and arrangements of magnolias and baby's breath marked every third pew.

A program of nuptial music was presented by W. Martin Gray Jr., organist, and Patty Muller, pianist. Vocalists were Miss Teresa Walding and Mr. Marty Harrelson.

Members of the wedding party included Vicine, Young, Chopin Preludes, Chopin Ballad, Liszt Consolations, First Arabadique and Reverie by Debussy. The vocalists sang "Surely the Presence" as a duet. Miss Walde sang "The Communion Song" and "Entr'acte Me Not to Leave Thee."

Music for the procession was "Trumpet Voluntary" and "The Bridal Chorus," and for the recessional Beethoven's "Joyful, Joyful, We

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Farmer-Manring United In Evening Ceremony

Mrs. Susan L. Farmer and Maynard B. Manring (Buddy) were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at six o'clock in the evening on April 15 at Westside Baptist Church in Elba.

Dr. Robert Kirkland performed the double-ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rudd.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard B. Manring.

Prior to and during the service Mrs. Pam Baker played traditional wedding music. Host Stephanie Williams sang "Evergreen" and "In This Very Room." Also, Dr. Lance K. Dyess sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The radiant bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white silk crystalline. The sleeves were wide and low V-neck with a lace bodice and lace and covered with pearls and iridescent.

The short puffed sleeves were accented with fluted ruffles as was the back of the neckline and shoulder. The bodice was enhanced with a lace bodice and a lace train.

The full ball gown skirt was embellished with lace appliques and tiny silk bows. A double row of ruffles circled the skirt and swept around the Cathedral train. A large matching bow adorned the back of the waist.

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Maid of honor was Miss Kim Koenig.

Bridesmaids were Miss Lori Clark, Miss Deyon Gibbs, Miss Shannon Elliott, Miss Jana Westbrook, and Miss Jennifer Taylor.

The attendants wore matching gowns of teal satin with a basque bodice and a lace train. The full tea-length skirts were adorned with a matching bow in back, matching peach and teal headpieces.

Miss Katie Crowe of Elba was flower girl and preceded the bride down the aisle. She wore a white satin tea-length smocked dress designed with an inset yoke and short puffed sleeves.

Rows of Chantilly lace adorned the dress and were accented with tiny teal satin bows.

Maynard, Manning, father of the groom, served as best man.

Groomsmen were Tim Feavers, Kevin Burke, Steve Farmer, Jetey Wren and Tim Williams.

They wore gray shadow-weave century dress coats with white formal wing-tip shirts and pleated trousers.

Ring bearer Jason Curran of Elba wore a matching shadow-weave tuxedo.

Following the wedding uniting Susan and Maynard B. Manring Jr., the couple's parents led the way to the reception site.

Refreshments included cheese straws, mints, chocolate covered pretzels, fresh mixed seasonal fruit and dip, and were served on a table covered with a white lace cloth.

A large oval-shaped chocolate cake was accented with spruce roses and an oval-shaped white chocolate plate with the bride and groom's initials in script writing.

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A third table was covered with a white lace cloth, and held other refreshments, including finger sandwiches, dried fruit, vegetable tray and dip, mints of peach and teal, toasted pecans, sugar covered peanuts, cheese balls and wafers, and pigs-in-a-blanket.

The oval punch table was adorned with fresh flowers, and the punch punch was served in the bride's chosen colors. Also on the table were the couple's toasting goblets.

Friends assisting with the reception were Julie Sullivan, Lisa Gooden, Benita Dyess, Karen Morrow, Charlene Cooper, Lucinda Byrd and Donna Lynn Coots.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Manring left for a wedding reception to the Magic Kingdom and Epcot.

The couple will make their home in Brantley where Mr. Manring will be associated with an insurance agency.

Entertaining along with Mrs. Nellie Clegg, Mrs. Linda Jones Rhodes, Mrs. Roland Powell, Mrs. Bobby Bullard, Mrs. Nelda Colman and Mrs. Charles Fariss.

The hostesses presented the honor a corsage of kitchen gadgets and a micro-wave oven.

A traditional bridal tea was hosted by Mrs. Fred Young with Mrs. Earl Boland, Mrs. Ronald Bryan, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey, Mrs. Percy Dyess, Mrs. Herschel Williams, Mrs. Buck Donaldson, on April 12.

Mrs. Wanda Lloyd, Debra Clark, Cynthia Taylor, Debbie Franklin, Mrs. Dee Reeder, Linda Moultrie, Linda Raley, Lorraine Samson and Linda Raley hosted a luncheon in Opp on the afternoon of April 22.

Mrs. Linda L. Farmer and Maynard B. Manring (Buddy) were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at six o'clock in the evening on April 15 at Westside Baptist Church in Elba.

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Zion Chapel Baptist To Have Vacation Bible School

Zion Chapel Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 19-23, 6-9 p.m. each day. Also, new pastor of the church, Mark Griffin, will be ordained on June 25 at 3 p.m. at the church. Everyone is invited.



Gayna Smith Delivers Valedictorian Address At EHS

Gayna Michelle Marie Smith, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Waters of Washington, D.C., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaynes Waters, was valedictorian of the graduating class at Elba High School on June 2, and delivered the commencement speech.

The speech was entitled "Reflections: A myriad of Memories," and was inspired by the class motto.

Gayna had a 97.4 grade point average, was vice president of the senior class and vice president of the Beta Club. She is included in the Who's Who Among American High School Students, voted "Ideal Band Member for 1989," was recipient of the John Philip Sousa award, recipient of the President's Emeritus award of Hampton Uni-

versity, the National Merit Achievement Scholarship award, and the Las Donas Club Scholar-ship.

ESJC Graduation Held June 9

Dr. Evelyn Pratt, representative of the State Board of Education, District 8, addressed the graduates at Enterprise State Junior College's Twenty-Third Commencement ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 9.

A reception honoring the graduates was held in the Student Center immediately following the ceremony.

A total of 244 degrees and certificates were awarded at the commencement exercises. Students receiving Associate in Arts degrees included:

From Elba - Leotie Tawana Nelson and Kelly Leetazette Sheppard.

From Brantley - Todd H. Carpenter.

From Coffee Springs - Michael Royce Herring.

From Elba - Suzanne Lasseter and Steven Lamar Whittaker.

From Jack - Sharon Denise Pope.

From Kinston - Keith Rhodes.

Students receiving Associate in Science degrees included:

From Elba - Carolyn Bowden Blackmon, Paul Christopher Bryan, Kay M. Harmon, Teressa Lynn Holcomb, Linda Abraham Kelly, Sara Darling Oglesby, and Angelika Balski Windham.

From Coffee Springs - Regina G. Burns and Charlotte Ann Nichols.

From New Brockton - Robert C. Adkison, Suzanne Lasseter and Steven Lamar Whittaker.

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Students on the honor roll at MacArthur State Technical College for the quarter and who made all A's include:

Eiba: Lori Patricia Clark, Wayne Davis, Allison Gaynor, Danny R. Harrison, Alyce M. Neal, David L. Pyfrom, Joan E. Streetman, Bonnie B. Willis, and Donna H. Williams.

Brantley: Larry H. McCormack and Sara J. McGinty.

Kinston: Joel K. Parker.

New Brockton: William Edward Hiley and James C. Wright.

Santa Rossa Named Cum Laude Graduate At B'ham Southern

Stacy Anne Santa Rossa graduated cum laude, with a Bachelor of Science degree, from Birmingham Southern College on Saturday, May 27.

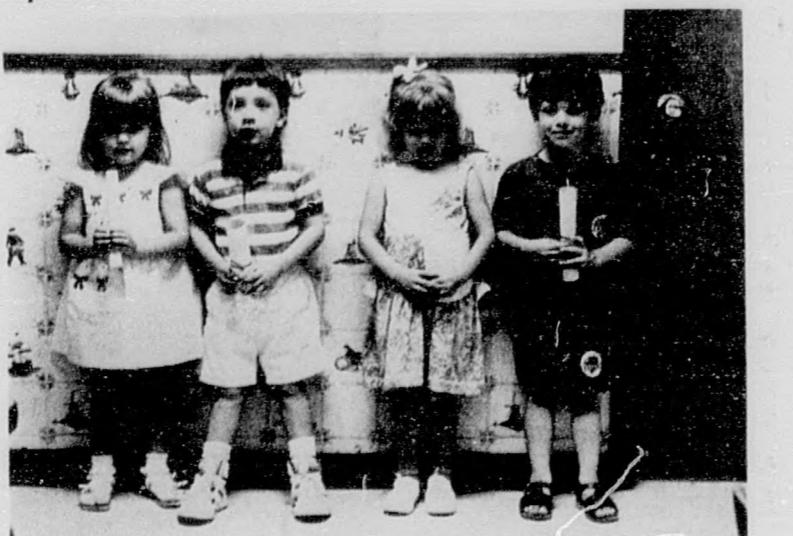
She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bruno Santa Rossa of Enterprise, formerly of Elba.

The class of 395, largest in 133 years, had more than 25 percent graduate with distinction, honors and awards.

Birmingham-Southern is a private, 4-year, liberal arts college.



Students competing four-year kindergarten, entering the five-year program (L-R): Loni Stokes, Bryan Ellis, Kellie Sanders, Chad Watson, Stephanie Sasser and Austin Boothe.



Students entering four-year kindergarten (L-R): Katie Driggers, Matthe Wilkerson, Devri Kilcrease, and Joseph Fals.



Joshua Byron & Austin Kyle Smith Celebrate Their Second Birthday

Kyle Byron Smith and Austin Alan and Lisa Smith, celebrated their birthdays on June 10 with a party at their home. Their birthday was June 13.

Party theme was dinosaures, and for refreshments, Kool Aid, dino-saur cake and assorted dino-saur treats.

Grandparents of the birthday boys are Hayes and Ann Ammons, and Charles and Guynn Smith of Jack.

Guests included: Amelia and Ashlyn Jones, Christopher, Jake, and Barb Banks; Andrea Messick and Whitney Mitchell, Troy; Anna Miller, Jack, and Sarah Beth Riachey, Birmingham.

Mrs. Estelle Sanders Celebrates 90th Birthday

Mrs. Estelle Sanders, born June 10, 1900, is the mother of Mrs. Prestwood Sanders who was born with a daughter on June 9, 1900, birthday on June 4, the date of her birthday. The dinner was held at the home of Roy and Reba Sanders on University Avenue in Troy.

Dinner was served under a large tent in the yard, complete with tables and chairs.

The occasion was videotaped, with each grandchild telling a fond memory of their grandmother that took place during a stay in her home, and then gave her a big hug.

The great-grandchildren went swimming.

The families of her eight living children were well represented, coming from Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Maryland, and from Alabama - Huntsville, Warrior, Trussville, Troy, Birmingham, Fresco Community, and Roneton Community.

Traci Holliday graduated from Auburn University in Montgomery on June 3 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. She finished her co-op point average of 3.37.

As senior class president, Traci presented the student address at Convocation exercises.

While in nursing school she was also president of her junior class, outstanding nursing student of the year, and a member of the Red Cross volunteer, secretary of the local Student Nurses Association.

Traci is also a graduate of Lu-

leen B. Wallace College in Andalusia.

Her other extracurricular activi-

ties included president of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Fraternity, outstanding Phi Theta Kappa member of Alabama in 1986-87, SGA senator, Compass Club.

Traci plans to specialize in Pediat-

rics. She is married to Steve Holliday and they are the parents of 5-year-old Brandon.

Melissa Prichard, a student at Elba High School has been chosen to attend the High O'Bryan Youth Foundation State Leadership semi-

finals.

During the seminar, tenth graders have the opportunity to meet, interact with, and question leaders of today about their future world. HOBY Leadership seminars are three to four day events held each summer.

All sophomores were eligible to apply. The students were judged on leadership ability, and desire to communicate knowledge to their peers.

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Views From
THE PRESSBOX
By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

SPORTS

I realize that we all need the rain to survive; however, last week's rain may not be a welcome sight for the players, coaches and umpires involved in the baseball and softball leagues in town. The players look forward to getting on the field and playing ball two nights a week, the coaches enjoy the competition at the games and the umps enjoy the fact that they get to be part of the winningness it could be worse, because while I was complaining about the games being rained out, I had a mother tell me it wasn't much fun trying to entertain three kids inside the house when it rained. Oh well, we all survived!

BABE RUTH TOURNEY MAY BE HEADED FOR ANDALUSIA

The 16-year-old State Babe Ruth baseball tournament may be headed for Andalusia and that will be great news for all the Elba fans, because no less than six or seven of the players on the Tri-County All-Stars will be from Elba.

Elba, Opp and Andalusia make up the league that will act as the host for the annual event and the three towns will combine their players to field what should be a very competitive squad.

The tournament will be held at the first find housing for the players from across the state that compete in the week long event, and that means that parents and fans from Elba will be asked to step forward and offer to house a player or two when the dates of the tourney roll around in July. As a host parent, one must pick up the players at the tourney, house them overnight and then make sure they are back in time to play their games. A little travel will be involved; however, it will be a great experience for all involved and I urge any Elba folks who might be interested to contact Dr. Billy Harris or myself as soon as possible.

MAYBE THEY AREN'T MEANT TO PLAY!

For the second time this season the rains came on the night that Mike's Gym-Rite and Mountain Sports Paradise were scheduled to meet in their softball action. The two teams will have to reschedule all challenges thus far in the season and both teams are ready to find out once and for all which is the better team. Maybe when the rained out games are rescheduled the two powers can meet in a doubleheader and the issue will be settled once and for all!

IN CLOSING...

The Babe Ruth baseball season draws to a close this week and that means it's time to pick All-Stars. The coaches will have a hard time, as always, choosing the 15 players to represent Elba at the District tournament; however, they will do the best they can and all parents need to realize that everybody can't be on the team. No matter who makes the team or who doesn't make the team, let's all support the All-Stars!

Ft. Rucker to host softball tournament

Ft. Rucker will host a Class C softball tournament on June 23-24

Cheerleader clinic set

A National Cheerleaders Association Commuter Clinic will be held July 15 - 17 on the campus of Enterprise State Junior College.

The clinic is designed to help cheerleaders perfect cheers, claps, jumps, safety pyramids, banner stunts and dance routines. Participants will receive professional, personalized training from the nation's highest rated instructors.



Kinston's Carnley among award winners at LaGrange College

Outstanding athletes who represented LaGrange College in inter-collegiate sports during the 1988-89 academic year were honored at an All-Sports Banquet given by the College.

Among those receiving basketball awards from Head Basketball Coach Steve Barker, right, are left to right: Leroy Carnley, Hiram Reeves, Dedication Award; Wayne

SCHEDULES

**BASEBALL &
SOFTBALL**

BASEBALL

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

THURSDAY, JUNE 15
6:00 - Pirates vs. Tigers
7:30 - Yankees vs. Astros

MONDAY, JUNE 19
6:00 - Cardinals vs. Tigers
7:30 - Pirates vs. Yankees

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

LAKE RUTH BASEBALL

THURSDAY, JUNE 15
6:00 - Reds vs. Dodgers
7:45 - White Sox vs. A's

(END OF SEASON)

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

(FIELD 2)

THURSDAY, JUNE 15
6:00 - Red Sox vs. Royals
7:00 - Giants vs. Indians

MONDAY, JUNE 19
6:00 - Expos vs. Royals
7:00 - Rangers vs. Giants

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

STANDINGS

Babe Ruth Baseball

	W	L
Dodgers	7	4
White Sox	7	4
A's	5	5
Reds	2	8

Dixie Youth Baseball

	W	L
Tigers	6	0
Astros	5	2
Mets	4	2
Cardinals	3	3
Yankees	2	5
Pirates	0	8

Men's Softball

	W	L
Mike's-Hickman	11	0
S'mans P'dise	11	0
Flack-Haney	9	3
Red Brahma	6	4
Opp Merchants	6	5
Food Services	4	6
Peoples Bank	4	6
Sm. Criminals	3	7
Shiloh Club	3	8
AK's	2	9
Claxton Corner	0	11

Minor League Baseball

	W	L
Rangers	6	1
Giants	5	2
Royals	4	3
Expos	4	3
Red Sox	2	5
Indians	0	7

TSU/ESJC cage

MIDGET LEAGUE

(FIELD 1)

THURSDAY, JUNE 15
6:00 - Cowgirls vs. Mermaids
7:00 - Honeybees vs. Bluebirds

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

6:00 - Cowgirls vs. Indians
7:00 - Expos vs. Giants

GIRL'S SOFTBALL

MIDGET LEAGUE

(FIELD 2)

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

6:00 - Angels vs. Blazers

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

6:00 - Blasters vs. Angels

JUNIOR LEAGUE

(FIELD 1)

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

6:00 - Misfits vs. Bluejays

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

6:00 - Misfits vs. Bluejays

MEN'S SOFTBALL

(FIELD 3)

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

6:00 - Claxton Corner vs. Sportsmans Paradise

7:30 - Opp Merchants vs. Smooth Criminals

8:30 - Flack-Haney vs. Red Brahma

MONDAY, JUNE 19

7:30 - Shiloh Club vs. Food Service

8:30 - Mike's-Hickman vs. Claxton Corner

6:30 - Peoples Bank vs. Red Brahma

7:30 - Sportsmans Paradise vs. Smooth Criminal

8:30 - AK's vs. Opp Merchants

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

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7:30 - Flack-Haney vs. Mike's-Hickman

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ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

EDITOR'S NOTE:
This column is for items of interest in the community. Phone Mrs. Eria Belcher at 897-2006 to include articles.

***The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart, that there is no fear of God before his eyes. For he flattered himself in his own eyes, until his iniquity was found to be hateful. The words of his mouth are evil, and his heart deceit; he hath left off to be wise, and to do good. He deviseth mischief upon his bed; he setteth himself in a way that is not good; he abhorreth evil, thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reached unto the ends of the earth. Psalm 36:1-5

***Thinking of you, praying for you.

Mr. Buford Kelley, Mr. John B. Johnson, Master Marcel Cole, Mrs. Ernestine Kelley, the Gray family, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jackson, Mrs. Roberta Jackson, Mr. Rayford Carpenter.

***The 21st annual session of the Mulberry Baptist District Youth Rally will be held at the Association Educational Building, Hwy 166, Elba, on Saturday, June 24, 1989.

Charles and Margarette Elshoff, Cole, vice president, Furbrook Tillis - secretary; Anthony Brooks - corresponding secretary; Tamisha Brown - treasurer; David Rowe - chaplain; Mrs. Mozelle McCormick - director; Mrs. Barbara Tillis - director; Rev. Charles - moderator.

Others participating will include Laiesha Jessie, Vanessa White, Robert McKinnon.

The Saturday morning program will be held at 9 o'clock and Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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***Mr. Joel Hooks, son Anthony, and daughter Joyce of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hooks, and other friends and relatives in Elba.

***Annual Choir Day of Bethel Church will be held June 25, at 2 p.m.

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***Mr. and Mrs. Brian Taylor to Mid-State Homes, Inc., which is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Elba, on June 14, 1989, in Record of Mortgage, Book 85 A, Page 599, and default continuing, and in said mortgage, the following language is recorded: "I, Brian Taylor, the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, on the 27th day of June, 1989.

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Robinson anniversary - June 6; Emma J. Smith - June 11; Johnnie McBride - June 12; Robert Earl Belcher - June 13; Leroy Cole Jr. - June 16; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Collier - June 18; Carolyn Magwood - June 19; Cindy and Juan Carpenter - June 24; Elouise Collier - June 27; Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Hillis - anniversary - June 29.

He says, "After graduating from Elba High School, I attended MacArthur Technical College 1972-74 where I received my Associate's degree.

I moved to Rochester, N.Y., and worked as a draftsman and technical illustrator with several well-known firms including Xerox and Eastern Kodak.

I've always enjoyed drawing and painting, while in New York I attended the "Afflous Art Workshop," studied drawing and the Old Masters Technique of Painting.

I entered and won several competitions and the one I'm proudest of is the "Best In Show" in the "On My Own Time" competition, industrial level, and "Honorable Mention" in the citywide show.

"After 10 years in New York, moved back to Alabama and continued to draw and paint as a hobby. I work in charcoals, oils and acrylics, and do signs and logos."

Charles is a drafting and design technology instructor at MacArthur. He is married to Angela G. Coon, and are the parents of the children: Richard, Amy, Sarah and Brandy, and reside on County Rd. 30 in Elba.

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